



Town of Monson

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Town Manager Report 11/12/20

Town Office/Town Clerk

- Quote from Dave's world to redo the flooring into the meetings room and entry way of the office. Also have another quote from Harmony Flooring in Corinna.
- Began putting items and pictures up on the walls of the office and moving out the old, but maybe not replaced, furniture.

Public Works

- Chris Later gave his notice and has worked his final day for the town. Steve Vainio has agreed to fill the position temporarily until the search is completed. First review of applicants is November 13th.
- With the departure of Chris this is a good time to take a step back and look at everything and evaluate how to move forward.

Fire Department

- It has been a quiet period for the Fire Department, nothing to note really.
- Work is continuing on the radio tower, the next step is Haley's pouring the concrete.

Transfer Station

- Brian Turner will be covering for Jim Borher coming up soon as Jim will be out for a considerable amount of time for shoulder surgery.

Town Manager

- The past three weeks have been about a lot of clean up work or little things.
- Exploring options with Axiom about the sponsoring of the WIFI network on the splash page. It might be better for it to be off the splash page.
- Working with Dan at Monson Arts to get word out to artists about the potential art commission of the fence over the canal.
- Have been in talks with the realtor for the former Moosehead site to see what role the town can have in helping it sell and what comes after that.
- Started a conversation with AMC about how the town can help with their trail program in and around Monson
- Foreclosure for 2018 taxes not being paid is December 4th.
- Colleen Pinkerton is working on getting a group together, which I will be a part of, to work on downtown beautification items.
- The group overseeing the Entrepreneur grant is still working hard but looking to future now to figure out a plan to keep the momentum and enthusiasm going. This means brining area stakeholders, the town being one, together to see what the future looks like in terms of organization